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On 27 September, 25X1
cavalry regiment in Mukachevo, USSR. The unit also trained mountain artillery horses. During the summer of 1953, an AAA unit was transferred from Margarethen am Moos (P 49/X 57) to Hungary.[1]

On 4 October. At 2:30 p.m. on 28 September, the tank unit was alerted as a general from Moscow inspected the troops in Goetzendorf. After 30 minutes, the tank unit marched by road to Allentsteig (O 49/R 53) where a very successful firing practice was demonstrated.[2]

On 14 October. The unit was a tank unit on special assignment 25X1
equipped with T-34 tanks and not as large as a regiment. Commanding officer was Lieutenant Colonel Kravchenko (fnu), and Captain Ivanov (fnu) deputy commander. The unit was stationed at Goetzendorf together with another unit.[2]

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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1. [redacted] Comment. Contingents of the 218th Mtz Rifle Div of the III Mtz Rifle Corps are carried at Mukachevo, Carpathian MD. A cavalry regiment Mukachevo is reported for the first time. [redacted] 25X1 25X1
[redacted] the unidentified air force AAA unit stationed at Margareten am Moos vacated the post at the same time as, in about April 1953, the bomber regiment at Goetzendorf airfield transferred probably to Hungary. [redacted] 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The tank unit in Goetzendorf probably is identical with the 55th Tank Trg Bn of the 13th Gds Mech Div [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Kravchenko (fnu) was previously mentioned [redacted] as commanding officer of [redacted] tank unit which, however, could not be identified at that time. [redacted] 25X1

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